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**Persons.**

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. De W. J. Bernard.

Miss Daisy Bell, a petite and charming brunette, of Louisville, Ky., came to Clarksville on the last week.

Mrs. Kate Kimbrough left last Thursday on a visit of several months to relatives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Dr. Jas. Woodhouse and wife of Christian County, Ky., were in the city last Saturday, on a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Drake.

We are highly pleased to note the return of Miss Jennie Barker from Memphis.

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We learn that Rev. J. W. Layton, pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city, left last Thursday for Florida, where he goes for his health.

S. B. "Spring time is coming gentle, Annie." Original poems on spring will be inserted at 50c per line. We may be a little "too previous" but it is much better than "no previous."

Sherrill James K. Moseley is much better. His friends have been greatly alarmed about him, but think the crisis is now passed.

No man in Montgomery is more universally liked or more popular than Sherrill Moseley.

Capt. Thos. E. Maloney of Adams Station, Robertson county, and the popular assistant of the Grand Marshal, this city, was in the city last Wednesday, and will attend the tobacco sales here regularly every Wednesday.

Mr. Jas. W. Hutton, advance agent of Miss Charlotte Thompson, and Mr. Fred. Bardwell, occupying the same position for the Arlington Hotel, this city, was in the city last Wednesday, and will attend the tobacco sales here regularly every Wednesday.

"Equipe J. M. Anderson, one of the 'top magistrates' of Montgomery county, was quite sick the last week, but is now glad to learn his rapidly convalescing. We hope to see his genial countenance upon our streets soon.

Our young friend Louis G. Munford has returned from the capital, now that the "legion" is over. Our democratic friends were over on party lines, and our republican friends were over on party lines.

The Paducah Enterprise says: "Mr. W. D. Merriweather and daughter, Miss Lillian Merriweather, arrived in this city a few days since. Mr. Merriweather proceeded south on a business trip, while Miss Lillian remains here the guests of the families of Messrs. S. C. and E. W. Vaughan."

Messrs. Jim Powell, Butler Heflin and Hezekiah Miles, good, substantial farmers of Robertson county, were in the city last week, and were very friendly to our cause.

We regret to chronicle the departure of Mr. Charlie West, who has been connected for about two years past with the popular grocery house of Messrs. Cantor, Beaumont & Co. Charlie goes to Nashville, where he has accepted a situation in a large wholesale grocery house.

Mr. H. F. Wilkinson, father-in-law of our worthy townsman, Mr. W. A. Settle, who was dangerously sick several weeks ago by an infarcted brain, is now recovering. Mr. Wilkinson is a very old man, and had a narrow escape.

Rev. S. J. Martin, who has been very old of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here for the year past has accepted another call. Mr. Martin has made many warm friends in our midst, and endeavored himself greatly to the members of his church, all of whom wish him much success in his new charge.

Mr. Wm. Merriweather, a son of the late Dr. Merriweather, who died in our city recently, and brother of Mrs. Col. Wallace, left for St. Louis last Wednesday. We are sorry to part with Mr. Merriweather, and hope he would become a permanent resident with us.

Rev. John R. Goodpastor and wife are boarding at the residence of Col. W. P. Young, where they will be able to see their friends and acquaintances. Mr. Goodpastor has taken regular charge of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here, and will hold service at the usual times.

Wrote sorry to hear of a serious accident which happened to Mrs. Timothy Kelley, an estimable lady, who lives in a boarding house, on the Square. She fell down the steps at her house last Thursday morning and fractured her arm and collar-bone. All accounts are that she is recovering very well.

Deans Marianne, Susanna, Phoebe, Mary, Margaret, and all the other congenial members of the female directory, don't forget to tell your dear Augustus that you are all going to the grand opening of the C. G. & A. bazaar on next Tuesday night. Make him squander his wealth in a good way.

We hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. Wm. G. Hume, who died in Louisville, Ky., on last Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. He was a son of our very estimable citizen Mr. W. P. Hume, who was at his bedside during his last illness. He died of consumption.

It is with pride we notice the conspicuous absence of our honored and worthy representatives, Messrs. W. M. Daniel and Rufus N. Rhodes, from the bachelors' orgies of the regulars and their democratic allies at Nashville last Tuesday night. "Birds of a feather will flock together," and Montgomery county's representatives are not of that ilk.

The Hopkinsville News says: "Miss Bettie Howell has taken a music class in connection with Mr. Virgil Garrett's school at Paducah. As a musician Miss Howell possesses natural gifts and accomplishments of a high order, and her shining talents and literary attainments make her an ornament to any sphere in which she may be placed."

It is with pleasure we copy this complimentary notice of our city, not now enlarging to Clarksville, or Providence, (which is all the same), and is a friend and highly appreciated occasional contributor to the CHRONICLE. We hope she will not remove too far off to let the CHRONICLE hear from her occasionally.

Mr. Geo. Riddington, formerly with Messrs. Fox & Smith of our city, but now enlarging the trade of Messrs. Gray, Kirkman & Fall, extensive wholesale hardware merchants of Nashville, was solicited by the editor of his married friends and the thoroughfare this week, and replenishing the stocks of hardware merchants. The hardware business is a trade, and George has got it down fine.

Mr. George Byers, an active member of the C. G. & A., and an A. No. 1 builder and carpenter, has kindly volunteered to construct the booths for the C. G. & A. bazaar. George is a gentleman in every sense of the word, and is acknowledged to be the best wood-worker in Clarksville. In this connection, we are glad to note the generous offer of Mr. J. P. T. Whitfield, of the Sewanee planing mill, to furnish all the lumber necessary, free, gratis and for nothing. The C. G. & A. appreciate their kindness, and will not forget their friends.

Representatives Bugno and Bagwell passed through the city Thursday night on route home.

Our state senator, Wm. M. Daniel, and Representative R. N. Rhodes, came down from Nashville Thursday night. They look happy and smiling after the battle.

Mr. Geo. Miller, of Uniontown, Ky., was in the heart of the metropolis this week, buying a large stock of groceries. Our live and energetic dry-goods merchants would not allow him to depart without buying a full stock of dry-goods, and they sold so cheap that he purchased a good line of this feminine adornment. Mr. Miller's brother (whose name we failed to learn) was with him, investigating the tobacco market.

Miss Minnie Maanen, a talented and highly accomplished young lady of Paducah, Ky., who made a pleasant visit of several weeks to her cousin, Mrs. F. P. Gracey, left for home last week. Miss Maanen will be greatly missed by a host of well-found friends here, for no young lady ever came among us who made more true friends or was more admired than Miss Maanen.

Upon our streets we see dry-goods drummers, druggist drummers, hardware drummers, whiskey drummers, hat drummers, Kettie drummers, and various other kind of drummers. One of the drummers, O. Moore, says the reason we see no piano drummers is they sell pianos and organs so cheap that that kind of drumming would not pay here.

**Intermediate Commencement Exercises at the Hills School.**

Our splendid high-school building was filled to overflowing on last Friday night, the 28th inst., with an expectant and merry throng of the friends and patrons of the school.

Although we could not conveniently attend, much to our regret, we had a talented proxy on hand who photographed the proceedings for us in a wonderful short hand, with much detail; but owing to our inability to decipher his great high school types, we fear our translation will not do him justice. Space will, however, only allow us to epitomize the exercises from his notes.

The large hall was artistically and beautifully decorated with pictures and festoons of evergreens, and reflected the great good-taste of the ladies, Mesdames A. Howell and Kincaid, and Miss Lovell and others, who arranged these matters for the public.

Rev. J. H. Gold opened the exercises with an appropriate prayer, and was followed by two charming little warblers, Misses May Keese and Katie Wilson, in that sweet little song, "Little Bright Eyes."

The applause they received showed how greatly the audience enjoyed the duet.

Miss Amanda Shackelford, the salutatorian, came next, and very effectively read a prettily-written and thoughtful essay on "What will Mr. Grundy say?" She gave a short biography of this hypercritical myth, what she has done in the past and how she still dominates over society.

Prof. Parker kindly volunteered and chanted Edgar A. Poe's celebrated poem, "The Raven," to an accompaniment on the melodeon.

This was something new, and was much enjoyed.

Mr. Walter Kincaid's declamation "Countdown to Congress" was rendered with fine force and power, the youthful orator evincing much fire and spirit.

Misses Lynn and Addie Wilson now gave a beautiful vocal duet, "We Come to thee, Savoy," to the great enjoyment of all.

Master Sam. Hyman recited with great credit to himself that very difficult recitation, "The Polish Boy." Sam. has plenty of the fire and vim of a true orator, and we have heard his maiden effort much commended.

In the interim the audience was treated to a pretty and well-sung duet by a duo of Main street charmers, and then came the valedictorian, Miss Hula Lovell, with a finely written essay, "The Good Old Times' a Misnomer." It is small praise to say that this essay was far superior to the average school-girl's; it elicited many a one we have heard read by essays of high renown. Miss Lovell not only wrote but reads well. We heartily endorse the fair valedictorian in her humorous and truthful views of the much-antedicated about "good old times."

"Ye olden times" will do for grandmothers and superannuated old men to talk about, but they are nothing to compare with the glorious present.

Prof. A. G. Moseley, of the school, then addressed the graduates in a short speech, full of good advice and bristling with good good.

Superintendent Perkins recounted the history of the school and spoke of its great and permanent success.

We cannot close this cursory report without especially noticing the very graceful and incomparable manner in which Dr. Daniel P. Wright delivered the diploma to the graduates, and the beautiful and characteristic remarks well chosen for the occasion, he delivered to them these talismans of their future lives.

**Commissioner of Agriculture, &c.**

It is rumored that Gov. Hawkins is going to displace our present excellent commissioner of the state bureau of agriculture, mines, &c., and place his brother in his stead.

While we recognize the fact that it is a cardinal doctrine of the republic can party that "to the victor belong the spoils," and that the keynote of their actions was sounded by Flanagan, at Chicago, when he exclaimed "what are we after, if not the offices," yet we sincerely hope that Gov. Hawkins will rise above nepotism, and not remove Commissioner Killbuck. There is no man in this country who has higher qualifications and fitness for the place.

**New Jail.**

Now that our magnificent new court-house is nearing its completion, and bids fair to be the ornament and pride of Montgomery county, would it not be proper and timely for our citizens to take a look at the new jail, and consider the matter of a new jail. There is no other public improvement so imperatively needed by us as this, and a movement towards the building of a substantial new jail, nearer and more convenient to the new court-house, will, we feel confident, meet with the earnest and hearty approbation of every good citizen of our county.

We want to build a first class "Bogardus kicker" to hold the young apple-blossoms who make a regular crusade upon our sanctum every morning.

**"Chatterbox."**

We have received a copy of "The Original Chatterbox," an illustrated magazine for boys and girls, edited by J. Esquire Clarke, M. A. and published by Messrs. Estes & Lauriat, Boston, Mass. This is one of the best and most profusely illustrated monthly magazines for boys and girls published in America, and we cheerfully recommend it to all parents who wish to instruct and entertain their little ones, and to all little boys and girls who take a monthly magazine. It is cheap, being issued every month, at the subscription price of \$1.00 per year, postage prepaid. Every one sending the subscription price, \$1.00, will be presented as a premium with a splendid steel engraving entitled "Ought and carry one," being a picture of a little girl doing her first sum in arithmetic. A single number sent free to any boy or girl sending their address.

**Honor to Whom Honor is Due.**

We are informed that the "entertainment for the poor," which we inadvertently stated was given under the auspices of the Clarksville Literary Club, was not given by it, though a good many of its members took part in the performance. This pleasant and very successful affair was managed by several ladies of our city whose names it is not necessary to mention, but from whom we would not flinch one jot or tittle of the praise they so nobly won. We are glad to state that the entertainment netted \$90.00 instead of \$50.00. We are always glad to make the "amende honorable."

**Wants to Know Why.**

The following query is referred to Mr. A. B. Horsley, of the Columbia Herald, who is respectfully asked to send for persons and papers, and to make the necessary proof in order to show why:

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